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Letter dated 28 September 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you a letter dated 26 September 1992 from Mr. Anatolijs Gorbunovs, the Chairman of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Latvia, on the negotiations between Latvia and the Russian Federation on the withdrawal of military forces from the territory of Latvia (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 139, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Aivars BAUMANIS
Ambassador
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Latvia
to the United Nations

ANNEX

Letter dated 26 September 1992 from the Chairman of the Supreme Council of Latvia addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to our meeting on 25 September 1992, during my visit to the United Nations to address the General Assembly. At that time we had the occasion to discuss the negotiations between Latvia and the Russian Federation on the withdrawal of military forces from the territory of Latvia.

In my address to the General Assembly I expressed Latvia's willingness to adhere to the final document of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, in which the participating States committed themselves to end the "stationing of foreign armed forces on the territories of the Baltic States without the required consent of those countries."

I should be grateful if you would investigate the possibility whether, with the consent of the Russian Federation, United Nations observers could participate in future negotiations between Latvia and the Russian Federation on the withdrawal of military forces from the territory of Latvia.

(Signed) Anatolijs GORBUNOVS
Chairman of the Supreme Council
of the Republic of Latvia